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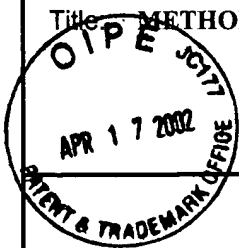
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- ☐ Attached hereto copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. An English translation of the references is also attached.
- ☐ Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
- ☐ The relevancy of each reference can be found in the English language Abstract attached thereto

Respectfully submitted,



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